



2007 ENERGY STAR® Award Application: Excellence in Affordable Housing

Part I: General Information

A. Contact Information: *Please provide the following required information.*

Official Name of Organization or Company (*Exactly as it should appear on an award*)

Street Address (Include suite/room number/mail code)

City

State

Zip Code +4

Primary Contact Name

Title

E-Mail Address

Phone (including area code and extension)

Fax

Communications Contact (or authorized advertising/PR firm)

Communications Contact E-Mail Address

Phone

Fax

B. Headquarters Address: *Please provide if different than above.*

Official Name of Organization or Company

Street Address (Include suite/room number/mail code)

City

State

Zip Code +4

C. Certification Statement:

"I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that excerpts from this application may be used by EPA and DOE for public outreach related to the ENERGY STAR program and 2007 ENERGY STAR Awards." ***Signatory must be an employee of the organization listed above.***

Name Printed/Signed

Title

Date

Part II: Excellence in Affordable Housing

- Eligibility:** Governments, non-profits, non-governmental organizations (NGO's) and other entities responsible for developing and administering programs to develop or maintain energy-efficient, affordable housing and have incorporated ENERGY STAR initiatives into their programs are eligible to apply.
- Description:** This award recognizes eligible organizations that have made exceptional or market-leading contributions during 2006 toward advancing affordable housing by implementing ENERGY STAR initiatives to improve energy-efficiency in new or existing housing.
- Criteria:** Criteria for evaluating this award are listed below. Please complete this application by addressing each of the first three bulleted points (required) and any of the additional bullet points (optional). **Your responses to the evaluation criteria should not exceed two pages** (not including the General Information section and any supporting materials).

Award Evaluation Criteria

Required:

- Institutional Change: Describe how your efforts to utilize ENERGY STAR represent a significant and lasting change in your organization's operating procedures (i.e., changes in purchasing policies or funding requirements). Provide copies of purchasing policies or funding requirements where applicable.
- Demonstrated Success: Provide specific examples that describe your success in achieving energy efficiency in affordable housing through ENERGY STAR. Include qualitative and quantitative information (i.e., % of new affordable housing built to the ENERGY STAR specifications, % of refrigerators replaced with ENERGY STAR-labeled models, documented total energy savings and cost savings achieved). Where applicable, provide the number of ENERGY STAR qualified appliances installed in 2006 and the number of homes/units built to ENERGY STAR specifications in 2006. For each home/unit built, provide the name of the associated developer and home energy rater (preference is given to homes/units that have been qualified and labeled as ENERGY STAR).
- Housing Affordability: Describe how your project or projects have provided housing that serves low and moderate income families (for example, % of very low- or low-income families, or a mix of low and moderate income families, or a set aside for low-moderate income families)

Optional:

- Have all homes/units built earned the ENERGY STAR label?
- How has your program inspired successful replication by other organizations?
- What efforts have you made to expand your program?
- Describe efforts to educate occupants about the energy efficient improvements and how to use them
- Describe efforts to incorporate the ENERGY STAR name and logo in outreach or promotional materials. Provide documentation if available.